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without the A bill, which requires 30 votes and I would respectfully request that that be done.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, on the Beutler motion to suspend the rule.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, yesterday Senator Beutler and I had a conversation about this and before I knew he was not going to answer my questions I agreed that I would not resist his attempt to suspend the rules, and, Senator Tyson, as old Abe said, and I must quote him again, the promise having been made must be kept. I will even vote for this suspension and the reason I'm going to do it is because I loaded up that A bill with so many amendments they decided not to fight it that day. They should have fought it. That was one day I was so tired that if they would have made me talk for three minutes I would have keeled over in a dead faint, but they didn't know it. Don't show signs of weakness. But really, I'm going to support his attempt to suspend the rules for the reasons that he gave.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, no further lights on. Would you close? Closing's waived. The question is the suspension of the rule relative to the requirements for an A bill to accompany a mainline bill. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 may, Mr. President, to suspend the A bill provision.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, I see Senator Pedersen has returned.

CLERK: And Senator Pedersen has instructed me to withdraw his amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. Next item I believe, Mr. Clerk. Are there any other motions filed?

CLERK: Nothing filed, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Next item is the vote to dispense with Final Reading of LB 752. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote may. Record.